CC to :—

2. All District Managers, FCI in Punjab Region.

3. Manager (M & P) FCI, Headquarters, New Delhi.

4. The Zonal Manager (N) FCI, New Delhi.

Sd/-

for Sr. Regional Manager

Construction of New FCI Godowns/Plinths/Ceilos in Punjab

4274. SADAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA :

SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA :

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Food Corporation of India proposes to construct new godowns/plinths/ceilos in Punjab for storage of wheat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN) : (a) and (b) Proposals for construction of godowns are framed under the Five Year Plans. During the Ninth Five Year Plan, the Food Corporation of India has constructed Plinths into covered godowns for the capacity of 33,360 MT in Punjab *i.e.*, Raipura-15000 MT and Tanda Urmar-18,3360 MT.

Reducing the Economic cost of Wheat and Rice

†4275. DR. D. MASTHAN :

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had decided to take action to reduce the economic cost of wheat and rice born by Food Corporation of India, while expressing concern over it.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.